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On Tuesday Feb, 12th.--a party of, seven persons employed at the Tay Ship-building Yard, belonging to Messrs Pearce Brothers, left the harbor about 7:30 o'clock in a small yacht belonging to Mr. Richard Pearce, with the intention of going down the river on a duck-shooting excursion. They did not return, however, at the time expected, but no anxiety was felt about them till between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, when inquiries were made at the dock gate offices as to whether anything was known of the missing party; but the harbor officials knew nothing about them. A fishing boat, while on its way up the Firth of Tay to Broughty Ferry in the course of the day, discovered a yacht floating bottom upwards in the vicinity of Lucky Scauy, and bearing on its stern the name Emma. The general description of the boat also corresponded with the missing yacht. A close inspection of the vicinity where the capsized boat was found was made by the fishermen, but no trace of any body was seen. No doubt is now entertained that the excursion party have all met a watery grave. The names of the party are:--William Dewar, draughtsman, Baffin street; Wm. Robertson, cashier; James Conelly, foreman plater--all leaving widows and children; David Dewar (brother of the above William Dewar), apprentice draughtsman; Daniel Davidson, ship architect, unmarried; Andrew Duke, foreman riveter, leaves a widow and children; Robert McIndue, riveter overseer, leaves a widow and four children.

Mrs. George Campbell, Dumbarton, has become the mother of triplets, all daughters.

Alexander Gilruth Fleming, manager of the Scottish Banking Company (limited), Dundee, who was recently apprehended there and judicially examined in Edinburgh on a charge of falsehood, fraud and wilful imposition, has been liberated.

The tenant-farmers of South Lanarkshire have commenced a movement, the object of which is the return at next election of one of their own number to represent this division of the county. The constituency is mostly agricultural and pastoral in its character.

A lawyer pleading before Sir J. Byles, recently deceased, said: "I would refer your lordship to a work in my hand--'Byles on Bills'" "Has the learned author given any authority for his dictum? If not, I would not heed him. I know him well," interrupted the Judge.

At Glons, near Liege, Belgium, a young man named Francis Debrus lately strangled his half paralyzed idiot brother. Francis was in love with a girl who refused to marry him because she said that the idiot--who was dependent on Francis--would be on her hands in the house. This is a story which Balzac could have worked up with fine effect.

A telegraph operator sent to ascertain the cause of an interrupted communication in a telegraph circuit near Adeleide, Australia, found at the top of the posts a magpie's nest most ingeniously constructed. The bird had wrenched away with its beak the wire which bound the line to the insulator, and after twisting the line in a suitable position built its home there.

Dr. Ladelle claims that prussic acid is an antidote for poisoning by strychnine. The enthusiast who undertakes to prove this runs more or less risk. He must first be thoroughly poisoned by strychnine or else the prussic acid will not affect a cure. In case he has not taken enough strychnine the prussic acid will act on its own account. The poison has two chances to the enthusiast's one.

In consequence of the resignation of the Bishop of Chester, a vacancy is created in the House of Lords for the admission of another prelate, and a writ of summons to Parliament has been issued to the Bishop of Lichfield, who will take his seat as junior Bishop.

James Graham, combmaker, of Glasgow, was apprehended and charged with brutally ill-treating his child, an infant of 4 months old. Both the child's arms and one of its legs were found to be broken. An indignant crowd threatened to lynch the prisoner, and it was with difficulty that the police got him conveyed to prison.

Judgment was given in a case by the Lord Chief-Justice. It was an application by the Duke of Vallombrosa for a criminal information for libel against the defendant, Mr. Henry Labouchere, M. P., published in Truth. The article complained of as libelous commenced by stating that society at Cannes, headed by the Duke of Vallombrosa, had been very indignant with Lord Wolverton for introducing M. Clemenceau to Mr. Gladstone, and went on to state—"The Duke of Vallombrosa is of course *"plus royaliste que le roi,"* his father having been an army contractor, who was nearly hanged on the charge of supplying as meat to [illegible] army corps the flesh of soldiers who had died in the hospital, or who had been killed in action. Luckily for him, the French Empire came to an end before the trial could take place, and the contractor, having retired to Italy and purchased a dukedom, became a grand seigneur and an ardent adherent of the Bourbons." It was alleged by the Duke that this was a false and malicious statement, libelous in itself, on the memory of his father and calculated to bring himself and his family into public hatred, ridicule and contempt. Lord Coleridge said that the court would not lay it down as a rule of law that they would not interfere by way of criminal information in the case of a person resident abroad, nor did they preclude the Duke from his remedy, either by an action or an indictment. It could not be contended that in the present case the matter complained of could have a tendency to disturb the public peace, nor was this a libel on a person who had been individually aspersed but on his ancestor, and there was no precedent on which an action could be maintained for a libel on a deceased person. Therefore the court, in the exercise of its discretion, would discharge the rule for a criminal information, which was rarely granted unless in the cases of persons occupying a pulpit position or office, while private persons were left to their private remedies. After full consideration the court, as constituted of five judges, were unanimously of opinion that the rule for a criminal information must be discharged, but without costs. Judgment for the defendant accordingly.

Mr. Willis, Q. C., has given notice of the following motion, which is said to be an exact transcript of the motion laid before the Long Parliament on March 20, 1641: "That the legislative powers of bishops in the House of Peers in Parliament is prejudicial to their spiritual functions, injurious to the commonwealth, and fit to be taken away by bill."

The Dundee police are making a diligent search for Mr. Joseph Falconer (of the firm of Heriot, Falconer & Co., merchants, Dundee), who is charged with having forged the name of a local firm to two bills amounting to nearly £6,000, one of which was discounted by the Commercial Bank about six weeks ago, and the other a few days since. Mr. Falconer has been about eight years in business in Dundee.

A large tree which Mr. Gladstone felled in Hawarden Park on his 74th birthday has been purchased by a Chester upholsterer, who is converting it into ornamental furniture. The tree weighed four tons, possessing an average width of 7 ft, 4 in., and containing 65 cubic feet of timber. Orders for chairs made of it have been received from Baltimore (America), from the Runcorn Liberal Association, and from several other political organizations.

The 1,300 employes of a large shipyard and machine factory at Bremen were vaccinated last summer by order of the police authorities, in consequence of an outbreak of smallpox among some of the workmen. Since then nearly 200 of the persons thus inoculated have fallen sick with jaundice in a severe form, and the conclusion is drawn that the disease was imported through the virus used in vaccinating. The circumstances of the case have attracted medical attention to an unusual degree. It has been found that none of the persons taken into the employ of the shipyard after last summer's vaccination have fallen sick, while some of those who left the shipyard after being vaccinated and sought employment elsewhere have been attacked by the disease in the same manner as the workmen who remained. It is evident, therefore, that the disease cannot be ascribed to anything in the local surroundings.

Mangin, the celebrated black lead pencil maker of Paris, is dead. He drove every day in an open carriage, attended by a servant, to his stands either by the column of the Place Vendome or on the Place de la Bourse. His servant handed him a case, from which he took large portraits of himself and medals with descriptions of his pencils, which he hung on either side of him. He then replaced his round hat with a magnificent burnished helmet, mounted with plumes. For his overcoat he donned a costly velvet tunic with gold fringes. He then drew a pair of polished steel gauntlets upon his hands, covered his breast with a brilliant cuirass, and placed a richly mounted sword at his side. His servant then put on a velvet robe and helmet and struck up a tune on an organ mounted in gold. To the crowds gathered around he then exclaimed, "I am Mangin, the great charlatan of France! Years ago I hired a modest shop in the Rue Rivoli, but could not sell pencils enough to pay my rent. Now, attracted by my sweeping crest, my waving plumes, my din and glitter, I sell millions of pencils." This was true. His pencils were the very best.

The electric light is not everywhere considered an improvement upon the old-fashioned modes of illumination. One of the many and best systems was recently introduced into the Court Theatre at Stuttgart, and it was supposed that the orchestra would find it very satisfactory. Instead of welcoming the change, however, they have just petitioned the management for a return to the old-fashioned oil lamps that they had been using previously. They say that electric illumination has proved objectionable, because its brilliancy, with many, unpleasantly affects the nerves. They also assert that they now find it more difficult to follow the guidance of the leader. A committee of experts, composed of oculists and disinterested musicians, has been appointed to look into the matter.

Mr. Gladstone Offered a Clerk's Situation.

A curious adventure once occurred in the London offices of the late W. Lindsay, merchant shipowner and M. P. There one day entered a brusque, but wealthy shipowner of Sunderland, who inquired for Mr. Lindsay. As Mr. Lindsay was out the visitor was requested to wait in an adjacent room, where he found a person busily engaged in copying some figures. The Sunderland Shipowner paced the room several times, and took careful notice of the writer's doings, and at length said to him, "Thou writes a bonny hand, thou dost." "I am glad you think so," was the reply. "Ah, thou dost. Thou macks thy figures weel. Thou'rt just the chap I want." "Indeed!" said the Londoner. "Yes, indeed," said the Sunderland man "I'm a man of few words, Noo, if thou'lt come over to canny ould Sunderland, thou seest I'll give thee a hundred and twenty pounds a year, and that's a plum thou dost not meet with every day in thy life, I reckon. Noo then?" The Londoner replied that he was much obliged for the offer, and would wait till Mr. Lindsay returned, whom he would consult upon the subject. Accordingly on the return of the latter, he was informed of the shipowner's tempting offer. "Very well," said Mr. Lindsay' "I should be sorry to stand in your way. One hundred and twenty pounds is at present more than I can afford to pay you in the department in which you are placed. You will find my friend a good and kind master, and, under the circumstances, the sooner you know each other the better. Allow me, [illegible] Mr. —, to introduce you to the [illegible] Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer." The Sunderland shipowner, you may be sure [illegible] taken aback at first, but recovered his self possession, and enjoyed the joke quite as much as Mr. Gladstone did.—*From Cassell's Saturday Journal*

STORY OF A SPENDTHRIFT.

A Man Who Made and Scattered Fortune After Fortune.

The suicide of George H. Fryer, ex-millionaire and spendthrift, is the talk not only of the town, but of all the State. Fryer came to Colorado in the earlier days, and since that time has been considered one of the leading citizens. Fryer Hill, at Leadville, was named after him. On this now famous hill, the richest in the carbonate belt, Fryer made the first location, "The New Discovery," which produced millions. After Fryer sold it he was one of Colorado's shrewdest miners, and was thoroughly posted as to geological formations. The Leadville boom was at its height when Fryer Hill was not thought of as containing mineral. Mr. Fryer, after studying the mineral formations, concluded that the carbonate belt necessarily extended into the hill and he set a force of men at work developing. His friends laughed at him, but he kept on sinking and the result was "The New Discovery," which produced a furore in the mining world. Since he has been in Colorado he has made and lost a dozen fortunes, being engaged in mining in all parts of the State. He was a high liver, and once he procured a fortune he did not rest till he had spent it all. In spending his money he was the "Coal Oil Johnny," of the West. His extravagance and liberality to his friends caused his financial ruin. For the past year he has been trying to retrieve his fortunes in the mines, but for once in his life fate was against him. While he made money his best days in the mines seemed to have passed. Last summer he married Miss Cunningham, a belle of Chicago. The wife to-night is insane, caused by her husband's death. His relatives live in Philadelphia and St. Paul.—*Denver Republican.*

The Hot Water Cure.

Boarding House Keeper—"A glass of hot water! What can the man want with a glass of hot water—he don't shave!" Cook—"He wants ter drink it." "To drink it? Well, I never!" "Oh! all boarders is sending fur hot water now three times a day," "Goodness me, what for?" "Fur to drink. They calls it the hot water cure." "Thank fortune, it's cheap. Give 'em all the hot water they want, Maria." "Yes'm." "So hot water is a great cure, is it? Well, I shan't let any of my boarders get sick for want of that medicine. Just put another gallon of hot water in the oyster soup, and I guess you had better take out the oysters now, it might be too rich." *Philadelphia Call.*

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Friday, 28th March, at noon, for the erection of a two-story Frame Residence to be situated facing on Pandora Avenue, near Cook street.

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Architect.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 29th March, at noon, for the erection of a Brick and Stone Residence, to be situated on a plot of ground facing Saanich Road near the junction of said road with Government street.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's Office up to

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH INSTANT, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

For Blasting Rock and Grading Wharf Street, from Government street, westward.

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For Blasting Rock and Grading on Bay street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office between 9 a.m and 5 o'clock p. m.

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WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
March 14th, 1884. mh15

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 27th inst., for the Erection and Completion of a Frame Building with Fireproof Vault, &c., for a Land Registry Office, to be situated on the Court House Lot, in the City of New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at office of the Government Agent at New Westminster.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 13th March, 1884. mh14

NOTICE

TO OAD CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of MONDAY, the 24th inst., for certain work required in the construction and improvement of the Waggon Road between Port Moody and New Westminster, in two sections.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1884. mh11

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the city of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners' cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

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REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission If the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

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Naval Yard Esquimalt,
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Victoria, March 12th, 1884. mh12

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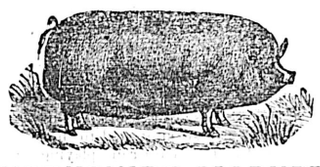
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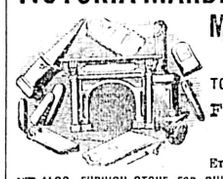
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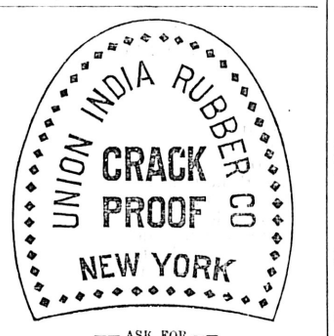
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NOTICE.

I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works for the establishment of a Public Highway, running in a northeasterly direction from Beecher Bay, through Sections 64, 63, 65, to the end of the present road, near Mr. Battesby's house, Metchosin District.

W. H. LOMAS,
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29th February, 1884.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in those portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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WANTED, AN OPERA HOUSE.

Time and again has attention been called to the desirability of the erection of a commodious theatre in Victoria, and time and again have the citizens made a feint of taking the matter in hand and acting upon the suggestion. But like a good many more half-hearted measures it has fallen through. When the old theatre was in existence (the only building that could be legitimately called by that name) it fairly groaned beneath the grumbling so lavishly expended upon it. It was too small, unsafe, close, dirty, and everywhere exhibited great lack of accommodation; but in spite of all its defects it was well patronized. Finally it got behind the age and was pulled down and immediately one heard rumors of great things to be done in the theatrical line. An opera house for general purposes was going to be built on such a magnificent and liberal scale that the votaries of Thespis and Comus could not fail to appreciate. But that was all; nothing more was heard. In the meantime troupe after troupe, good, bad and indifferent, arrived and departed, having been compelled to appear upon a stage miserably inadequate for the requirements of the drama while the various theatrical companies had to perform under all the disadvantages of want of proper accommodation; the absence of scenery or stage properties, which are such successful attributes to a good play, marring the effect of a good performance and rendering a mediocre one glaringly defective. In spite of these serious drawbacks, any who have attended the Philharmonic Hall during the last season must have noticed how liberally patronized has been every company which has announced its appearance there. This should convince the most sceptical of the necessity of establishing a well fitted and commodious theatre or opera house, and should induce any *bona fide* scheme for the erection of a building to be well supported. A proposition of some such description, however, has been in the hands of several merchants for a year past who proposed forming a company with limited liabilities, and issuing shares of $100 each. But the few energetic persons who started the idea must have become discouraged from lack of appreciation, for the scheme seems to have collapsed, judging from the fact that nothing now is heard of it. Another fact the public should not lose sight of is the lamentable want of provision for rapid egress from the place of entertainment which now takes the place of a theatre. If the society in whose possession it is reap the benefits that properly belong to a theatre, they should be willing to go to the expense of ensuring the chances of safety for the lives of those who have so numerously attended the performances given there. Steckhan, the Portland theatrical manager, has closed engagements with several excellent companies; superexcellent two of them might truthfully be styled; but it is doubtful if the inducements which at present exist to visit Victoria will be thought sufficient by such companies as Lawrence Barrett's, or a Madison Square Company. The culture of the legitimate drama is as equally a mark of progress as that of other arts; and although the stage has been represented in this city principally by light comedy that, too, has its uses, be they ever so superficial; and this cass of actors will continue to be the sole exponents of the dramatic art until we can offer in lieu of a theatre something better than a hall with a few planks called, by courtesy, a stage, and an auditorium filled with benches and chairs, and looking more like an antiquated school-room than anything else. By all means let immediate steps be taken to forward this matter in earnest, so that in the lapse of a few months at most preparations for the erection of a really good theatre will be commenced, and let all those whose means will allow them not be dubious about purchasing shares in such an enterprise. As a commercial venture it will pay liberally; from added scenic effects greater pleasure will be derived; and last, but not least, the spectators can view the performances with the comforting reflection that every possible precaution has been taken for their safety.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

The troubled waters in which Mr. Gladstone's ministry finds itself are the result of that political indecision peculiar to the liberal party when foreign politics are in question. That almost all Englishmen resident in India or the colonies are conservatives in opinion is due to the ignorance and timidity invariably displayed by the rival party when firmness and courage are required to deal with the case in hand. Men of all shades of opinion agree in the belief that had Lord Beaconsfield been alive and in power, the Egyptian question would never have reached its present proportions. But he is gone, and the country has no choice between the miscrable bungling and weakness of Lord Granville and the hot headed daring of Lord Salisbury. Of either policy the electors are equally afraid. The influence of that older section of the Birmingham school represented by Mr. Bright has gone very far to dissipate the prestige acquired by England at the beginning of the present century. The younger Birmingham school, represented by Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Charles Dilke, have, however, developed a singular leaning to the spirited foreign policy which, bitterly attacked by them when the "old Earl" was living, did so much to endear the memory of their dead rival to the hearts of the English people. And it is by no means certain that the warlike portion of the cabinet, headed by Lord Hartington and Sir Charles Dilke, will not ultimately prevail. In such an event we may look for considerable remodification in the cabinet should the liberal party remain in power. Fear of conservative finance and dread of the home rule vote will prove powerful auxiliaries to the liberal party should an early dissolution be resolved on. We incline, therefore, to the opinion that the liberals will receive a new lease of power; but that the imbecile weakness of the policy of the last two years will be reversed. The cabinet will probably be stiffened by the exclusion of Lord Derby, whose reputation has never recovered the blow it received when he deserted the Beaconsfield ministry in 1878. Supremacy in the council will be struggled for between the whig and radical wings, with the probable result of a militant radicalism coming to the front. How long a ministry can last under such anomalous circumstances is a question of fate; but at all events we may look for a rapid succession of ministries during the next few years, that is so soon as Mr. Gladstone retires; an event alike desired by himself and a large section of his fellow-countrymen in all parts of the world.

BISMARCK.

Why He Hates the United States---What He is Trying to Accomplish.

(Washington Sunday Herald.)

The sensation of the week has been furnished by the truculence of the German chancellor, Prince Von Bismarck, in refusing to receive the resolutions of condolence of congress on the death of Herr Lasker that were forwarded through him to the German lower house or reichstag. Bismarck has been waiting for just such a chance as this for a long time. It is an open secret that our late minister to Germany, Hon. Andrew D. White, now president of Cornell College, gave up the position because of the insolence of Bismarck and the foreign office officials under him. Mr. Sargent, now minister to that empire, told a member of one of the houses of congress who was in Berlin last fall that since his arrival at the German capital he has been entirely ignored by Bismarck as regards official intercourse, the ostensible cause assigned for this being that Mr. Sargent does not understand German. While this may be true of the minister, the first secretary of the legation, Mr. Sydney Everett, is a capital German scholar, and Mr. Chapman Coleman, of Kentucky (who is, I believe, a grandson of the late Hon. John J. Chittendon of that state), the second secretary, speaks German as well as he does English. Mr. Coleman was educated at a German university and is an accomplished scholar and gentleman, and without Mr. Everett's assistance he could easily interpret anything necessary to pass between the American minister and the German chancellor.

No, the truth is this. Bismarck is intensely angry with the United States because of the prompt manner in which this Government refused to acquiesce in the doctrine that once a German always a German. While Grant was President, during the Franco-German war, two citizens from Wisconsin, naturalized, though formerly from Germany, who were on a visit to the Fatherland when the war broke out, were held for military service. They were ordered to report to the local commander of the district they were in, who immediately assigned them to duty in one of the regiments under orders for the field. The matter came to the knowledge of Mr. Carl Schurz through ex-Governor Salmon of Wisconsin. Mr. Schurz was then a United States Senator from Missouri, but he immediately took the matter in hand, and after a short and rather sharp correspondence, the German-Americans were released, but were ordered to leave Germany in forty-eight hours. This was the beginning of the unpleasantness between the two countries, and as Bismarck got the worst of it then, he has hated America ever since with a characteristic bitterness, and takes this occasion to let our Government know it.

The report by cable that he has again compelled naturalized citizens to enter the military service is more serious than the snub over the Laskar resolution, and it will be the duty of Congress to inquire if this be true. Under the precedent of 1870 Germany will be obliged to release them, unless, indeed, Bismarck has deliberately made up his mind to force a difficulty on the United States concerning this question, which his action seems to indicate, by taking and holding German born citizens against the protest of a government. He knows very well that we have no fleet and no army to speak of, and believes that this nation is powerless to resent the insult by arms In this, to our shame be it spoken, Prince Bismarck is perfectly correct. Is there any member of the present Congress who has sense and foresight enough to understand what all this is tending to?

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A Very Pretty Quarrel Brewing.

CORNING, O., March 4.—A. J. McDavitt, a druggist here, recently caused the arrest of Rev. Father O'Boylan, of the Catholic Church, for permitting the use of the wheel of fortune at a fair. O'Boylan denounced McDavitt from the pulpit as a villain and a murderer On Sunday night the friends of the priest compelled McDavitt to march out of town in a blinding snow storm, at the point of a pistol. When he had reached a secluded spot they made him remove all his clothing, which was cut into shreds and cast to the winds. The victim was then ordered to kneel in the snow and swear that he would never set foot in Corning again. His friends vow vengeance.

ARREST OF THE ASSAILANTS.

The sheriff has arrested the persons who assaulted McDavitt last night. McDavitt reached New Lexington to-day; he was heavily armed. A warrant is out for Rev. O'Boylan. Forces and sentiments are pretty evenly divided between the two men. Trouble is feared between the Church people and those not members.

Father O'Boylan said to-day the McDavitt mob wasn't under his sanction. The committee was not appointed to eject McDavitt, but to investigate the statements about O'Boylan. McDavitt has threatened O'Boylan's life. No question of doctrine or anything in the Church is implicated.

Customs and Legal Blanks

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Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per Northern Pacific Railway.]

MONTREAL, March 17.—Godfroi Chapleau, proprietor of the Dominion Safe Works of this city, has assigned with liabilities estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000.

HAMILTON, March 9.—Yesterday 125 men working at McPherson & Co.'s wholesale boot and shoe house, said they would support the female operatives in their strike against the new scale of wages. The men were accordingly locked-out.

FLESHERTON, March 7.—Neil McColman has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for East Gray.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 8.—The house of an old couple named McNeill, at Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, was burned last night. The husband and wife barely escaped with their lives. A 12-year-old girl was burned to death.

RIDGETOWN, March 8.—The telegraph office and five frame shops were burned today.

BOWMANVILLE, March 8.—Isaiah Tole, the oldest Free Mason in Canada, died today, aged 94. He was initiated in Ireland 72 years ago.

MONTREAL, March 9.—The death of F.W. Hicks, a greatly respected professor of McGill Normal School, is announced in the Southern States, where he went for his health.

OTTAWA, March 6.—The Oshawa Cabinet Company has assigned. Liabilities, $52,000; assets largely in excess of that amount.

QUEBEC, March 6.—Edward Foyle, farmer, of St. Giles, was instantly killed by a kick from a young horse which he had been driving.

SHERBROOK, Que., March 6.—Long & Bailey's furniture factory was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $10,000.

WINNIPEG, March 7.—The convention met again to-day. Owing to the enormous pressure brought to bear on the secession resolution, and a telegram from Sir John Macdonald to the effect that carrying it would not brighten the prospects of the province, it was withdrawn, but not without much discussion. A delegation to wait on the Premier reported that he had said he was in accord with the farmers, and upon this report a resolution was passed, after a long discussion, to the effect that the interview was unsatisfactory.

OTTAWA, March 9.—A great sensation was caused this evening in the House of Commons where a few members were quietly engaged in correspondence. Chas. J. Cambell, M.P., for Victoria, N. S., entered the chamber in an advanced stage of intoxication. He made a savage onslaught on Hon. Mr. Mills, using the vilest language he could command and endeavored to strike Mr. Mills with a walking stick, but was prevented by the others present, who took the intoxicated member in charge. Mr. Mills will bring the matter up in the House to-morrow.

HAMILTON, March 6.—The female operatives in McPherson & Co.'s shoe factory have been on a strike for some weeks against a reduction of wages, the firm having refused all overtures to compromise. It is understood that the other factories contemplate a 15 per cent. reduction on the 1st of April.

HALIFAX, March 6.—The four year old daughter of Andrew McDonald, Springhill mines, was burned to death to-day, her clothes taking fire from matches with which she was playing.

The Scott act was carried to-day in Yarmouth county by a large majority.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 6.—The steam saw mill of Daniel Anderson at Waterside was burned to-day. The loss is heavy; uninsured.

MONTREAL, March 6.—The Montreal & Sorel railway is still blockaded with snow which in some places is twelve feet deep. No trains are running.

The Scottish American Assurance and Investment Co. have entered an action here against the British Canadian Lumber and Timber Company for $193,000 of advances.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Last night Mr. Cameron's bill allowing persons charged with misdemeanors to give evidence was defeated in committee of the whole.

The Hudson Bay committee examined Mr. Christie, an ex H. B. Co.'s officer today. He strongly opposes the railway, saying that navigation is only certain during two and a half months of the year. The next meeting will likely end the farce.

BELLEVILLE, March 7.—Rev. Dr. Young, president of the Manitoba conference at the missionary meeting here said the agitation in the northwest was the result of political machinations.

LONDON, March 6.—Robert Kennedy Caradoc, a resident of Canada for the past 62 years, is dead.

TORONTO, March 8.—At Osgoode Hall to-day the case of McDonald v. Murray, to recover forty thousand dollars from Murray & Cuthbert, the price contracted for Winnipeg property during the boom, which the defendants refuse to complete on the ground of fraud and misrepresentation, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiff had been twice nonsuited at the assizes.

MONTREAL, March 3.—Great consternation prevails at Three Rivers over the sad death of two children, aged 4 and 2 years respectively. On Wednesday last Mrs. Charles Caron, living on the second and third flats, locked the children in a room and went out. She had gone but a short time when the cry of fire led her to return, but she fainted on ascending the stairway. The brigade arrived, and the children were spied tapping at the windows, but were suffocated before rescued. Mr. Caron, the father, narrowly escaped while attempting to rescue the eldest child, and the parents are reported dangerously ill. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the children playing with matches.

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—Walter Wilson, whose recent escapade created such a stir in "society" and club circles of Montreal, has resigned his membership of the St. James' Club. There was a good deal of feeling exhibited as to whether he could be expelled or not, and the resignation was accepted to avoid the doubt as to the removal. It is also said that the Castanet Club at a meeting held on Monday erased his name from the list of members.

American Mail.

The late Richard Somers Smith, of Philadelphia, was the third of six brothers all of whom lived to celebrate their golden weddings. He was born in 1789 and consequently lived under the administration of every president the United States has yet had.

The Boston bird show, which embraced 2,500 entries, contains a Brazilian macaw that can repeat the first thirty lines of the Declaration of Independence; also, a canary that whistles "Yankee Doodle."

A jury at Kingston, N. Y., after vainly attempting to unite on a verdict, held a prayer meeting in the jury room led by a venerable and grey headed juror. The moral is pointed by the fact that soon after the prayer meeting an agreement was reached.

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North Saanich, 17th March, 1884. mh19w1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned, under the firm name of "Peters & Siebenbaum," on the premises known as the "Lion Brewery," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Peter Henning Peters will receive all moneys due the late firm and pay and satisfy all debts and liabilities thereof.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th March, 1884.

(Signed) JOHN SIEBENBAUM. P. H. PETERS.

Witness—E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B.C. mh18 1w

NOTICE.

MR. S. GRAY, STAIRBUILDER, BEGS TO announce that he has removed from his old premises on Government street, to his new workshop AT THE COR. OF CHATHAM & GOVERNMENT STS.

Victoria, March 15th. mh16

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(Signed) JOHN STEWART, JOHN BRADEN.

Witness—E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B. C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1884. mh16 2w

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22 head of Work Cattle, 4 Freight Wagons, 20 Yokes, Bows and Chains, 1 Mare ten years old, 1 Colt four years old, 1 Colt three years old, 1 Colt two years old, and 1 Yearling Colt; 1 four-horse Team, Harness and Wagon, complete and almost new; 1 Team (3 horses and a mule), Wagon and Harness.

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The Companies Act, 1878, and

The Burrard Inlet Fishing Company (limited).

TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS UPON the above named company and to all other persons whom this may concern:

TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to me for an order declaring the said Burrard Inlet Fishing Co. (limited), dissolved.

I therefore appoint the Court House, Victoria, as the place and Thursday the Tenth day of April, 1884, as the time where and when the said application shall be considered by me.

M. B. BEGBIE, C. J., Acting as County Court Judge

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 19TH, 1884.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Mar. 18—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Alexander, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 18—Str Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco
Str Alexander, Burrard Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Mrs Ward, J P Burgess, J Creighton, L McCann, R H Mc Kay, W T Linch, T H Smallwood, J Williams, D McDonald, E Morgan, S H Willey, G Hewes, J P Pigley, G Clark, C Mitchell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—J R James, J Weiler, J Sehl, D Leneveu, Marvin & Tilton, H Saunders, M R Smith.

BIRTH.

At Comox, on Sunday, March 16th, the wife of Chas. H. Bridges, of a daughter.

What Some People Say.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That a health journal says that you ought to take three-quarters of an hour for your dinner. It is well also to add a few vegetables and a piece of meat.

That whiskey is made from corn, but you can't make a wife believe when she smells liquor on her husband that he has tasted nothing stronger than grain.

That women are constantly making a great talk about temperance. The best way for them to encourage temperance is to stop marrying intemperate men.

That "men live a great deal faster than women," says a writer. This must be true, because you never see a woman quite as old as a man born in the same year.

That Mr. Morley Punshon, son of the late Rev. W. M. Punshon, is lecturing in Canada.

That an English nobleman travelling in the west has offered his heart and hand to a servant girl. Perhaps he knows what wages servant girls get in America, and is after her money.

That a bad egg can be detected by the way it lies in the water. It will float. So with bad characters. They lie so much that it is not necessary to go below the surface to detect them.

That Gladstone has been at his old trick of cutting down trees again. Evidently the only way to cure him would be to make him cut cordwood at $1 per cord and subsist solely upon his earnings in that respectable but arduous occupation.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That a heavy person should not dress in light clothes.

That deaths at the Royal Hospital should be reported to the press. A young man was sent there from Chemainus a short time ago. When his friends came down to visit him, they found that he was dead, and had been buried as a pauper.

That the proper feature at stylish weddings now is to serve pieces of the bridal cake in neat little boxes. At the end of two days the bit of cake can be used as a slung-shot.

That when the earth slips from woman, says some philosopher, she seeks refuge in heaven. This may all be very true; but when earth suddenly slips from man, he is requested to crook his elbow less and join some temperance society.

That a game cock in New York has picked out a child's eye.

That the amount of inland revenue collected for February was $3,819,247.

That if you don't want to be robbed of your good name don't have it inscribed upon your umbrella.

That a seasick Chinaman leaped into the sea from the deck of a Portland steamer a few days ago, to assure himself a comfortable passage to the "Great Beyond." Before taking the leap he threw overboard his blankets and bedding.

That *The Colonist* having recently added a large assortment of the most recent styles of plain and fancy type to its extensive plant, is now prepared to execute all orders in the best style of the art and at prices that defy competition.

New Buildings.

Mr. H. Waller, confectioner, intends erecting a brick cottage with stone foundation and basement 40 feet by 30 feet, with offset for kitchen, etc., at the junction of the Saanich road on Government street. The house will face on the Saanich road, and will contain drawing and dining rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, bath-room, sculleries and the usual storerooms. It will also be fitted with hot and cold water, and all the latest improvements.

Coun. Louis Vigelius will shortly erect a new frame residence on Pandora avenue near Cook street. The house will be two storys high, with basement and hipped roof, and will contain drawing and dining rooms, kitchen and bathroom, with four bedrooms. It will be fitted with hot and cold water, and all necessary improvements.

Mr. Teague is architect for both these buildings, for which tenders are advertised.

Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of Baby Carriages, choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m.

OLD VICTORIA.—About a week ago, as the sidewalk near Mr. Jewell's new building upon the corner of Yates and Douglas streets was being removed, an old plank was found beneath them, with cross pieces nailed upon it, which had evidently been used as a bridge over some noted mud puddle in that locality in rainy weather in the old days when they carried lanterns, and sidewalks were considered a luxury, and the electric light only glimmered in the darkness of futurity.

INCONGRUITIES.—The diet for Easter season: The Jews unleavened bread; the Christians eggs. The latter are depicted in the pretty Easter Cards. Possibly the former being unshapely and devoid of salt, have not caught the artist's eye. The latter might, however, have introduced a bit of ham to give pith to the subject. Designs Mosaic, pretty devices upon ivory, ivorette, and other varieties. 1m T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Obstructive Homer---Progressive Shakespeare.

An Ottawa dispatch to the London Advertiser, dated 5th of March, says: Hon. Mr. Smithe, premier of British Columbia, is in the city in connection with the British Columbia Settlement Bill. The representatives of the province are not of one mind regarding the bill. Homer states that the railway company are getting too much. The local government were granting aid to the extent of 2,000,000 acres of land, which include all the productive coal mines of the island, with the exception of a comparatively small district. Then the Dominion Government granted a subsidy of $750,000 and all this for the construction of a line 70 miles in length running from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. The company who are to construct the proposed line virtually control all the transcontinental lines outside the Canadian Pacific, and Mr. Homer says many of the British Columbians object to any such monopoly of the mineral lands of the province. In his opinion the subsidy is too liberal, the land alone being worth from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. The same company also control all the coal mines in Washington Territory, and have them now locked up. Mr. Shakespeare, on the other hand, favors the Settlement Bill. He does not fear any monopoly. The land is to be put in the market at $1 per acre, and the revenues derived from it are to be handed to the local government until the road is completed. Every acre of the land subsidy which, he claims is 1,500,000 and not 2,000,000 acres, will be open for settlement and the coal districts, as well as every other district embraced in the belt, will be open to bona fide settlers.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, March 18.

UNLAWFULLY CARRYING WEAPONS.

James Peterson was charged with carrying a sheath knife contrary to law.

Supt. Bloomfield said he arrested the prisoner about half-past one yesterday morning, and found the sheath knife (produced) on him. Prisoner had been in court previously for drunkenness and theft.

Fined $10 or twenty days in gaol.

BAD LANGUAGE.

John Barry, a hack driver, was indicted for using obscene language of Government street.

Officer Redgrave deposed to finding the defendant with his hack opposite Mr. Lange's, on Government street, who complained of being annoyed by defendant standing with his hack there. On telling him to move off he used indescribably filthy language to him.

Mr. W. G. Lange corroborated the above evidence, and said he was continually annoyed by defendant stopping in front of his premises, which was inimical to his business and obstructive to his customers.

The defendant entered into a long discourse tantamount to a denial of the charge. His honor said he knew defendant had an ungovernable temper, and he would adjourn the case until Friday, to enable the defendant to make an apology to Mr. Lange.

Marine.

The cargo of the H. B Co.'s barque Prince Rupert is coming out in excellent order.

The steamer Otter sails this evening for the north.

The steamer Mexico leaves for San Francisco to-day at noon.

The steamer R. P. Rithet left last evening for New Westminster with a large freight for the up-country, which the steamer Princess Louise was unable to take.

HORSE ACCIDENT.—Louis Becker (son of Mr. Louis Becker, who resides on Johnson street) and another lad were riding on Yates street last evening at about half-past five. When between Vancouver and Cook streets young Becker was thrown from his horse. Mr. W. K. Jackson, who saw the accident, described the lad as falling heavily, striking the ground about the middle of his back. He screamed out in his pain and was seen as he lay to elevate an arm and leg quivering in the air for some moments, but finally let them fall and lay motionless. He was picked up and carried home. Dr. Trimble arrived soon after and ordered the patient to bed, and had scarcely gone when the boy brought up a quantity of dark blood. The sufferer appeared to be dazed, only asking occasionally where he was, and adding that he thought he was dying. It was impossible last night to ascertain the exact extent of his injuries.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD SPECIMENS.—Mr. John A. Cameron, who has great experience in gold mining in California and Cariboo, British Columbia, where he made a great fortune, has arrived at Ottawa with specimens of gold quartz from Mount Uniacke, Nova Scotia. The result of two analyses in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Gallihar Gold Mining Company of Nova Scotia shows from one hundred and sixty five to one hundred and sixty-eight dollars to the ton. The samples were taken out at thirty feet from the surface. Mr. Cameron considers the prospects of the new mines most encouraging.

WINTER WEATHER ON KOOTENAY RIVER.—We give the following extract from a letter written at Bonner's Ferry, on Kootenay river, dated March 8th, to enable our readers to draw comparisons with interior portions of British Columbia: "Our winter weather, though, has been glorious, and I have been agreeably surprised in it. The river, though still frozen over, is rapidly breaking up and the severest cold registered by my thermometer was 12 degrees below zero, and that only for one night, and the snow has not been more than two feet on the level at any time."

DETERMINED SUICIDE.—At Seattle on Monday afternoon a stranger, about 30 years of age, whose baggage bore the name of D. Williams, blew out his brains with a revolver while sitting in front of a looking-glass. In his vest-pocket was found a newspaper clipping of the suicide of a young man a few days before.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.—Miss Mary R Davidson has lately been appointed teacher of the 5th division of the boys' department of the public school, in the place of Mrs. McClure, resigned.

THE DOMINION LIQUOR LAW.—Yesterday Mr. J. A. McMillan received his commission to sit under the new Dominion liquor law.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is now ready for mailing. Single copies ten cents; by the year $3.

IT is rumored that one of the swift new Sound steamers—the Alaskan—will be run between Astoria and Portland.

SOUND STEAMER.—Capt. T. Wright is in town making preparations to put the Eliza Anderson on the Sound-Victoria route.

Royal Hospital.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Royal Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There not being a quorum present no election took place. The following gentlemen remain directors: Messrs. J. H. Todd, M. W. T. Drake, W. C. Ward, J. Davies, W. J. Jeffree, T. Earle; with Messrs. P. McQuade and A. McLean appointees for the government.

The reports of the past year having been adopted, the address of the president, Hon. M. W. T. Drake, who was unavoidably absent, was then read. The paper alluded to the fact that the new convalescent home adjacent to the main building had been nicely fitted up, and was capable of accommodating as many as 12 persons. It also mentioned that Mr. H. C. Beeton the provincial agent in England, had made a proposition to contribute £500 towards the erection of a good hospital in the province and had written that the amount might be increased by subscriptions raised in England. The address in commenting on this offer stated the directors would be very glad if this generous proposition should take a practical shape, as the necessity for the establishment of a better class of building was greatly felt. The report also laid considerable stress upon the efficient condition in which the hospital had been maintained during the past year when its accommodation had been strained to the utmost to provide for the large number of urgent cases that had been treated. It also called attention to the economy that had been observed, and to the great amount of practical good that had been achieved by the institution. In closing, hearty thanks were accorded to the Vancouver Coal Company, and Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co., for their generous donations of coal, and to many other gentlemen for the liberal support rendered.

We select from the medical report, which was next read, the list of complaints under which 13 patients succumbed.

Consumption, 4, septicæmia, 1; heart disease, 1; typhoid fever, 1; brain disease, 1; inflammation of the lungs, 2; shock after operation, 1; brought in dying, 2. This is the total number of deaths that occurred among 144 patients who were admitted during the past year. The re-election of president, treasurer and secretary will take place at the next meeting.

Amateur Concert.

The Victoria Amateur Orchestra gave a concert last evening in the Philharmonic Hall, a choice selection of music, both instrumental and vocal being provided. First on the programme, an overture from "Italiana in Algeria," was given by the entire band, followed by a song by Mr. White, entitled "Serenade," with flute accompaniment, by Dr. Davie. A violin and harp duett, by Mr Gandy and Miss Charity, was then given, earning hearty applause. Mrs. Cameron then sang Geibel's "Orange Blossoms." Part one was concluded with a selection by the full band from "Somnambula;" the execution of which was considerably marred more than once, by the ragged time which was kept. After the interval a selection from "Lucretia Borgia" was ably rendered. "The Slave Chase," one of the old, old songs, was given by Mr. Edwards in capital form, although a little more fire in the last verse would be acceptable; his performance was vigorously encored, and in response he gave "Nora, the Pride of Kildare," with all the necessary expression and pathos. A lively "Pot-pourri" from "Chilperic," by the full strength of the orchestra, finished the melange. Mr. Chambers conducted, and Mr. Thos. Wilson led the strings. A word of praise is due the members of the orchestra collectively, who, one and all, acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of an observant and critical audience.

A CONFESSION.—The carpenters who were working on Capt. Irving's residence at the time of the strike have been notified by Mr. Reed, foreman of the work, that they are at liberty to return to their labor, and that they will receive the same pay for the nine hours as was formerly given for the day's work of ten hours. This is the first concession that has been made to the claim of the union for the nine hour system.

REMOVING.—Mr. W. J. Jeffree, clothier, has sold the lease of his present store to Mr. Gallick who will convert it into a fancy boot and shoe store. Mr. Jeffree intends removing his business to the fine new store adjoining the Oriental hotel about the beginning of next month.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The level of the sidewalk on the west of Douglas street, between View and Yates streets, is being lowered. A portion of the work has already been done, but at one point a considerable amount of rock will have to be removed before the desired level is attained.

MOUNTED POLICE.—The Dominion government have resolved to extend the Mounted Police system to British Columbia and will establish barracks along the railway line.

THE Bank of British Columbia has just declared a dividend of 3 per cent. with a bonus of 1½ per cent added for the six months.

REV. D. J. PIERCE of Seattle will preach in the Baptist meeting room, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, this evening at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"The Bible, our Spiritual Guide."

Utilizing Niagara Falls.

ROCHESTER, March 3.—Leonard Henkle, inventor and electrician, of Rochester, says that, although the action of the New York Legislature in favor of the National Park compels him to abandon Prospect Park and the American side of Niagara for electric lighting purposes, he has nevertheless negotiated for the purchase of land on the Canada side of the river and for power from the Great Horseshoe Fall for carrying out his original plan. That plan contemplated the lighting of sixty-five American and Canadian cities, connected by means of underground cables with electric lights generated at Niagara. The plans are all drawn for ten hydraulic engines of 200,000 horse-power each, and gigantic machinery. That Henkle himself means business is attested by the fact that he will soon open an office on the Canada side of the river and endeavor to complete arrangements with capitalists, whom he expects to furnish $22,000,000 for the undertaking.

"ONE OF THE BEST TONED PIANOS I EVER HEARD," WAS THE VERDICT PRONOUNCED THE OTHER DAY BY A CITY PROFESSOR ON A HEMME & LONG UPRIGHT, ON EXHIBITION IN OUR WAREROOMS, FORT STREET. INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK CORDIALLY INVITED. M. W. WAITT & CO., dwly GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Remington, who manufactures firearms here, confessed yesterday that the pistol found in the infernal machine at Charing Cross, London, was made by his firm. One of the firm who corroborated this said he sold a dozen of them five weeks ago to one person, whom he could not, however, identify. At another establishment the proprietor said: "I have no doubt that the dynamite used in these infernal machines was of our manufacture, for at least the powder was marked. What puzzles me is how it got to London. Irish dynamiters could not easily get it from contractors to whom we sell it."

BOSTON, March 16.—Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway addressed an immense audience in Tremont temple this afternoon. She held the close attention of her hearers for more than an hour. Her graphic descriptions of western life and manners created great enthusiasm, and her account of the varied resources and attractions of the northwest were a surprise to many. The woman suffragists of Massachusetts are already arranging for an active campaign during the coming year, and are much encouraged by Mrs. Duniway's confidence in the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment in Oregon next June.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, March 16.—Admiral Hewett, General Graham and the chief inhabitants had a meeting to-day. It resulted in the issue of a proclamation offering a reward of £1000 for the capture of Osman Digma, "whose lies and treachery have misled the Soudanese and caused great bloodshed."

KHARTOUM, March 16.—Haggis' tribe have given their adherence to General Gordon, thus stemming the advance of Sheikh El Obeid to the Nile. General Gordon has built a strongly fortified camp on the opposite side of the Blue Nile, and has stationed a strong force there to prevent the advance of El Obeid.

LONDON, March 16.—Advices from Berber make no mention of the uprising of Arabs in that region. The country is reported quiet as far as Shendy. Dispatches from Cairo, however, state that the government is suppressing bad news from Khartoum.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 16.—It is rumored at the parliament buildings to-night that the government has got an intimation to use every precaution, as the dynamiters were supposed to be meditating an attack upon the buildings. The guard was increased, and the speakers of the commons and the senate, who have apartments in the buildings, retired from their quarters Saturday evening. It is said, however, that Speaker Kirkpatrick left owing to his wife being ill.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—General Manager Towne of the Central Pacific Railway stated to-day that the company was seriously considering putting on a train to connect with the fast Eastern mail service. The probability was that it would be decided on.

The Southern Pacific was opened this afternoon for freight trains to Los Angeles, and passenger trains will recommence running to-morrow. The wash-out breaks in the Arizona division will be all repaired by Wednesday, putting the road in running order to New Orleans. Repairs between Mojave and the Needles will be completed Thursday.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 16.—The memoirs of the Princess Alice will be published by Murray. The Princess Alice edits them The book will appear the first week in April. It will contain a number of unpublished letters of the princess to the queen.

LONDON, March 16.—Gladstone presided at council yesterday but he appeared really ill. His physician warned him against work, but allowed him to be present in view of his mental disquiet over the position of affairs.

The private feud between the Prince of Wales and Lord Randolph Churchill has been formally arranged. It arose out of the relations between the prince and the Duke of Marlborough while the latter was the Marquis of Blandford. Sir Henry James, attorney-general, gave a dinner in order to effect the reconciliation. Churchill, while renewing friendly relations with the prince, declines, at least says Vanity Fair, to become intimate with all the prince's friends.

Baron Rowton, who was for many years the private secretary of Earl Beaconsfield, has nearly completed the memoirs of the great conservative leader. He introduces important correspondence of the queen and Prince Albert with Bismarck and other diplomats, in regard to foreign politics.

It is doubtful whether the Queen will be able to go to Darmstadt to attend the wedding of the Princess Victoria. Her condition is pronounced precarious. She apparently is in good health one day and the next she suffers extreme fits of depression. If she goes two physicians will accompany her and she will be attended by a very limited suite. A quiet retreat at Knanechstein, three miles from Darmstadt, is being put in readiness for her. The emperor and empress of Austria will meet the queen there. The czar will join them in April. Bismarck, Orloff and other leading diplomats will go to Darmstadt to take part in a formal conference of the emperors. It is believed the conference will confine itself chiefly to discussion of measures to secure protection against socialists and conspirators.

Newspaper Copyright.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A bill introduced by Senator Sherman to-day granting copyright to newspapers, provides that any daily or weekly newspaper, or any association of any daily or weekly newspapers, published in the United States, or any territories thereof, shall have the sole right to print, issue, and sell for a term of eight hours, dating from the hour of going to press, the contents of said daily or weekly newspapers or the collected news of said newspaper association exceeding one hundred words, and for any infringement of this act the party injured may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction and recover in any proper action the damages sustained by him from the person making the infringement, together with the cost of the suit. A similar measure will be introduced in the house.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

A dispatch from Mr. W. H. Marshall, passenger agent at Portland, last evening states that the Northern Pacific trains, connecting with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Short Lines for the east, will leave Portland daily without further delay. Passengers will be booked at Hall & Goepel's in this city. *

Outcast Russia.

As soon as tsars of Moscow learned that their rebel Cossacks had conquered a new country "beyond the Stone" (the Ural), sent there batches of exiles, ordering them to settle along the rivers and footpaths that connected together the blockhouses erected, in the space of seventy years, from the sources of the Kama to the sea of Okhotsk. Where no free settlers would settle the chained colonizers had to undertake a desperate struggle against the wilderness. As to those individuals whom the rising power of the tsars considered most dangerous we find them with the most advanced parties of Cossacks who were sent across the mountains in search of new lands. No distance however immense, no wilderness however unpracticable, seemed sufficient to the suspicious rule of the boyars to be put between such exiles and the capital of the tsardom. And, as soon as a blockhouse was built or a convent erected at the confines of the tsar's dominions—beyond the Arctic circle, in the boundaries of the Obi, or beyond the mountains of Daouria—the exiles were there building themselves the cells that had to be their graves.

Even now Siberia is, on account of its steep mountains, its thick forests, wild streams, and rough climate, one of the most difficult countries to explore. It is easy to conceive what it was three hundred years ago. Even now it is that part of Russia's empire where the arbitrariness and brutality of officers are the most unlimited. What was it, then, during the seventeenth century? "The river is shallow; the rafts are heavy; the chiefs are wicked, and their sticks are big; their whips cut through the skin, and their tortures are cruel; fire and trappado; but the men are hungry, and they die, poor creatures, at once after the torture" wrote the protopope Avvakum, the fanatic priest of "the old religion" whom we met with the first parties going to take possession of the Amoor. "How long, my master, will these tortures last?" asks his wife as she falls attenuated on the ice of the river after a journey that has already lasted for five years. "Until our death my dear, until our death," replies this precursor of the steel characters of our own times. And both man and wife continue their march toward the place where the protopope will be chained to the walls of an icy cellar dug out by his own hands.

Since the beginning of the seventeenth century the flow of exiles poured into Siberia has never ceased. During the first years of the century we see the inhabitants of Uglitch exiled, together with their bell, which rang the alarm when it became known that the young Demetrius had been assassinated by order of the Regent Ivan Godunoff. Men and bell alike have tongue and ears torn away, and are confined in a hamlet on the borders of the toundra. Later on they are followed by the raskolniks (nonconformists) who revolt against the aristocratic innovations of Nikon in church matters. Those who escape the massacres, like that "of the three thousand," go to people the Siberian wildernesses. They are soon followed by the serfs, who make desperate attempts of overthrowing the yoke freshly imposed on them; by the leaders of the Moscow mob revolted against the rule of the boyars; by the militia of the streltsy who revolt against the all-crushing despotism of Pater I; by the little Russians who fight for their autonomy and old institutions; by all those populations who will not submit to the yoke of the rising empire; by the Poles—by three great batches of Poles—who are despatched to Siberia by thousands at once, after their attempt at recovering their independence. . . . Latter on all those whom Russia fears to keep in her towns and villages—murderers and simple vagrants, nonconformists and rebels; thieves and paupers who are unable to pay for a passport; serfs who have incurred the displeasure of their proprietors; and still later on "free peasants" who have incurred the disgrace of an ispravnik, or are unable to pay the ever increasing taxes—all these are going to die in the marshy lowlands, in the thick forests, in the dark mines. This current flows until our own days, steadily increasing in an alarming proportion. Seven to eight thousand were exiled every year at the beginning of the century; 18,000 to 19,000 are exiled now—not to speak of the years when this figure was doubled, as was the case after the last Polish insurrection—making thus a total of more than 600,000 people who have crossed the Ural mountains since 1823, when the first records of exile were taken.—Prince Krapotkine in Nineteenth Century.

Is It Nice to be a Woman!

Is it nice to be a woman
With nothing else to do
But to wash, mop, bake and iron,
And rock the baby, too?
Get meals in time for husband,
No matter how tired, don't whimper,
If you keep him waiting a minute,
He'll be sure to lose his temper.

We must not worry husband
With baby's cry at night,
But take the little darling
And walk till broad daylight.
And if it has the colic
Till it cramps up in a heap,
Sing just as gently as you can,
"Hush, dear; let papa sleep."

Is it nice to be a woman
With ideas great and grand?
We'd better ask the ladies;
A man can't understand.
For when I spoke of this to A,
He gave a sudden jerk
And said a woman should not rhyme
With anything but "work."

Floods and Romance.

Jones—"Talking about Chicago, I am desperately in love with a girl who lives there. I met her in Cincinnati during the flood."

Smith—"What was she doing there?"

Jones—"She was visiting; and the way we became acquainted was very romantic. She was out viewing the waters and got her foot fast in the stiff, sticky mud. She could not move an inch, and I rescued her."

Smith—"Oh! I guess your attachment is only a romantic fancy."

Jones—"Fancy! My gracious! I worship the very ground she walks on. You may not believe it, but I actually purchased the land where our meeting took place and had the footprint fenced in."

Smith—"The inhabitants must have thought you were a fool."

Jones—"No, no. You see my adored one is a Chicago belle, and—"

Smith—"Ah! I see. They mistook the footprint for a cellar."—Exchange.

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A Specimen of Mr. Ruskin.

Mr. John Ruskin has been lecturing in London on "The Storm Cloud of the 19th Century." His topic was the atmospheric appearances that have been the subject of such discussion of late. He pointed out that the cloud appearance had never, he believed, been seen until recently, for in its essence it had not been recognizable 20 years. There was no description of it by any ancient observer nor by later writers, such as Chaucer and Dante, Milton and Thomson. In modern times both poets and scientific men were silent concerning these clouds, and he could certify from his own observation that within the 40 years from 1831 to 1871 no such clouds were ever seen in the skies of England, France or Italy.

He then traced the history of these cloud appearances, described them, illustrated them, dealt with them from the poetic and scientific side; and finally wound up with giving them their spiritual meaning. And that is the part of his lecture we wish to give as a specimen of his talent of thought and of his beautiful style:

"If," he said in conclusion, "you ask me what is the meaning of all this blanched sun and blighted grass and blinded man, I can tell you none, according to your modern beliefs, but I can tell you what meaning it would have borne to men of old time. Remember, for the last 20 years, England and all foreign nations either tempting her or following her have blasphemed the name of God, deliberately and openly, and have done iniquity by proclamation, every man doing as much injustice to his brother as it is in his power to do. Of States in such moral gloom every seer of old predicted the physical gloom, saying, 'the light shall be darkened in the heavens thereof, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.' All Greek, all Christian, all Jewish prophecy insist on the same truth though a thousand myths; but of all the chief, to former thought, was the fable of the Jewish warrior and prophet for whom the sun hasted not to go down, with which I leave you to compare at leisure the physical result of your own wars and prophecies, as declared by your own elect journal not 14 days ago, that the Empire of England, on which formerly the sun never set, has become one on which he never rises. What is best to be done, do you ask me? The answer is plain; whether you can affect the signs of the sky or not, you can the signs of the times. Whether you can bring the sun back or not, you can assuredly bring back your own cheerfulness and your own honesty. You may not be able to say to the winds, peace, be still; but you can cease from the insolence of your own lips and the troubling of your own passions. And all that would be extremely well to do, even though the day were coming when the sun should be as darkness and the moon as blood. But, the paths of rectitude and piety once regained, who shall say that the promise of old times would not be found to hold for us also. Bring ye all the tithes into my storehouse and prove me now herewith, said the Lord God, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

A True Remedy.

(New York Times.)

There is precisely one cure for snoring, and it is to Sir Humphrey Davy that we owe its discovery. That eminent scientific person ascertained that snoring is due to an abnormal vibration of the cords of the larynx, and that this vibration occurs only when the surface of the larynx has become dry. A man who sleeps with his mouth open until his larynx has become dry by contact with the atmosphere is sure to snore. Sir Humphrey saw at once that in order to cure a snorer his larynx must be kept moistened or relaxed. He found by a series of experiments upon a Methodist preacher of unusual snoring powers that a piece of Castile soap inserted in the open mouth of the snorer effected an instant cure and warded off any further attack of snoring for at least 24 hours. Repeated applications of soap broke up the habit of snoring, and thus effected a permanent cure.

According to Sir Humphrey Davy Castile soap, which is composed of olive oil and soda, is decomposed the moment it comes in contact with the human tongue which has a wonderful affinity for oxygen. The olive oil being thus set free lubricates and relaxes the larynx, while the solution is forcibly expelled in the shape of strongly alkaline language by the snorer, who awakens the moment the decomposition of the soap begins. It is seldom necessary to administer castile soap more than three or four times, and the most obstinate case of snoring known to medical men was cured with six doses.

It might be remarked that almost any variety of soap can be used with benefit as a remedy for snoring. Castile soap is, however, much more rapid in its action than any other variety, with the solitary exception of softsoap. The latter, however, is seldom found outside of a farm-house, and its administration presents certain difficulties which will hinder it from ever becoming a popular remedy.

Woman Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Susan B. Anthony presided to-day over the sixteenth annual convention of the Woman Suffrage Association now in session here. A letter from Jane Cobden, of London, a daughter of the late Richard Cobden, was read. It says. "I hope the question on your side of the Atlantic is making the progress it is in this country. If so, we shall simultaneously and shortly see the enfranchisement of women in both countries."

The Sharon Divorce Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Sharon divorce trial was resumed to-day. Several of Sharon's letters to plaintiff were introduced. In some he addresses her as "Dear Wife," and in others as "Dear Miss Hill." Plaintiff testified that when Sharon asked her to give up her marriage contract, she replied that she had lost it, as she anticipated trouble.

Financial circles in England are absorbed in the discussion of the reasons for the consolidation of the great banking houses of Barnetts, Hoars, Hanbury Lloyd & Bosanquet; Salt, Harmon, Salt and Whitmar with Lloyd's Bank Company. The usual interpretation put upon this action is that the two private banks, which were at one time the most flourishing houses in England, have recently been carried on at a loss. The first mentioned houses were bankers for Blakeway, the absconding stockbroker, and through him they incurred heavy losses. The Lloyd company, as a result of the consolidation, will extend its capital to £5,000,000. It will make no alterations in its American agencies.

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The accumulative power of money is a fact very generally known, but not generally appreciated. There are few men living at the age of 75, hanging on to existence by some slender employment, or pensioners, it may be, on the bounty of kindred or friends, but might, by exercising the smallest particle of thrift, rigidly adhered to in the past, have set aside a respectable sum which would materially help them to maintain their independence in their old age. Let us take the small and insignificant sum of five cents, which we daily pay to have our boots blacked, to ride in a car the distance we are able to walk, or to procure a bad cigar we are better without, and see what its value is in the course of years. We will suppose a boy of fifteen, by blacking his own boots, or saving his car-fare, or going without his cherished cigarette, puts by 5 cents a day; in one year he saves $18 35, which being banked bears interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, compounded bi-yearly. On this basis, when our thrifty youth reaches the age of 65, having set his 5 cents per day religiously aside during fifty years, the result is surprising. He has accumulated no less a sum than $3,893 17. A scrutiny of the progress of this result is interesting. At the age of 30 our hero had $395; at 40, $877; at 50, $1,667; at 60, $2,962. After 15 years saving his annual interest more than equals his original principal; in 25 years it is more than double; in 35 years it is four times as much; in 45 years it is eight times as much, and the last year's interest is $86, or ten and a half times as much as the annual amount he puts by. The actual cash amount saved in 50 years is $912 60, the difference between that and the grand total of $3,893 17, viz., $2,980 67, is accumulated interest. What a magnificent premium of thrift that can be well represented in figures!

THE ART OF WAR.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Great Krupp Foundry.

Washington, March 4.—Consul Potter, of Crefald, Germany, reports to the Secretary of State on Krupp's steel ordnance works at Essen. He says the forging process requires vast arrangements on account of the immense weight of the pieces to be handled, on which sometimes weights of over 50 tons are used. The steam hammer in use for this purpose weighs 50 tons, and has a stroke of ten feet. Another hammer is being constructed weighing about 150 tons, which will cost over two and one half-millions of dollars. Two years are required in the manufacture of a 16 inch gun, of 35 calibres length, and the foundry is able to complete each year from 3 to 4 000 field and mountain guns, five hundred siege, fortress, naval and coast guns, of light calibre, and one hundred heavy naval and coast guns. It is now engaged in constructing ten sixteen inch guns of 35 calibres length, weighing 121 tons, for the Italian government, at a cost 894,000 francs each, for the purpose of coast defence. The Chinese government has ordered guns for coast defence and naval purposes, similar in dimension and power. The foundry has already furnished that government with four hundred and twenty-five cannon of less weight.

A Somewhat Disconnected Story

(From the Charleston News and Courier.)

In North Carolina there is a reptile known as the joint snake. When attacked it flies into pieces, each piece taking care of itself. A darkey attacked one of them the other day, and to his utter amazement it broke all up, each section jumping off in a different direction. In the course of an hour he returned that way, and was utterly amazed again to see it all together except the tail piece. After waiting a few minutes he saw the tail coming up to join the body, taking sharp, quick little jerks. It came nearer and nearer, until within a few inches of the three quarter snake, when it gave a sudden jump and hitched on to its proper place with a fuss resembling the popping of a cap. The darky knocked it to pieces several times, and each time it came together again. He carried his amusement too far, however, in throwing the tail part of the snake across the creek, just to see, he said "how long it would take to catch up;" but it never caught up. The snake, with its three joints, was carried to the house, where a new tail is beginning to grow to replace the lost one. A gentleman who knows much about this singular species says a head will grow on the detached trunk, and there will be two snakes instead of one.

Romance of a Creeper.

A girl out west is said to have refused a telegraph lineman three times in as many months because he was "too much of a wanderer—he wandered from 'pole to pole' and from 'climb to climb,' and if he should come home he'd be so 'insulate' that he'd make one's hair stand up straight, and the'd be no end to 'batteries and crosses.'"—Washington Hatchet.

BE ADVISED in time, and do not allow what may appear to you a simple backache now, to run into disease of the Kidneys, which invariably proves fatal in the end. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney cure will at once ease your pain and positively prevent these unfortunate results. Take it at once. Any Druggist will have it. dw

The contract for rock work on the Mountain Division of the Canadian Pacific, near Kicking Horse Pass, has been let to Brady & Hubbell, of St. Paul, for $1,000,000 in the aggregate. Other contracts were let to Murphy, Laison and others, aggregating $500,000.

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Anything But Housework.

Young woman go out to service more unwillingly every year, says *The Hour*. And why? The root of the difficulty lies partly in the character of the gentler sex, and partly in the character of our political and social institutions. The opportunities for primary education are so excellent in the United States that our girls are generally pretty well educated by the time they are old enough to live away from their homes. They learn to read easily, and they quickly avail themselves of the cheap literature of this country and they sink themselves in it. Then, when it is time to go out to work, they have many lofty ideas which prevent them. As every boy in the United States has the privilege of thinking that some day he may be President, so every girl, no matter how humble her family, thinks she may some day marry a rich man and become a fine lady. She has never read of a fine lady who was made out of a servant in the kitchen. Cinderella is the only exception, and we do not believe in fairies nowadays. So in order to be fit to be a fine lady when the golden time comes, no girl ever wants to be rubbed with the smut of domestic drudgery if it can be avoided. Anything but housework! She never could endure, the slightly educated girls thinks, to have it thrown up to her after she is married that she was once a servant. Would any fine society, she asks, be open to a woman who had once been a domestic servant, no matter how rich she had become? Certainly not. Any woman who has once been a servant bears the mark of a menial all her life. She is more hadicapped by that than by any little doubt about her reputation. Thus young American women, either of native or foreign descent, will do anything rather than work in a way which may hurt their future career. Moreover, it will not do to jump to a hasty conclusion that such a girl is a fool. As long as our institutions exist as they are there will be sense and fitness in this feminine reasoning. It is as true that every girl here has a better chance of some day being the mother of a family, well to do and having social aspirations, than every boy has of being a President. And it is also true that it will always be set down to her discredit if it should be known that she was once a domestic servant. For these reasons the young woman who is thrown upon her own resources will work at anything rather than to go out to service in a household. A shop, a factory, and semotimes a much worse place is preferred.

Beauties of our "Best Society".

Have just been sacrificing themselves on the altar of liberty. They have subdued their sensitiveness sufficiently to pose on a public stage, not because they wished to be admired, oh! no, but in order that the Barthold pedestal fund thus might profit through the payment of $3 by each spectator. For three afternoons they put themselves on exhibition in tableaux, and thus brought in more than $8,000. In a representation of Cleopatra a mulatto girl figured as an attendant upon her majesty, and this dusky beauty was so much superior to any of the white ones who up to that time had appeared that looked like a Caucasian defeat by Africa. It was the niece of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of this diocese, the Rev. Dr. Potter, who afterwards won the imaginary first prize away from the mulatto. This very victorious beauty was Mrs. Clarence Cary, nee Potter, a blonde of the delicate, etherial type. She used to illustrate, in four tableaux, Keats' "Eve of St. Agnes." I can't suppose that she was at all suprised by the rapturous applause which followed at each fall of the curtain betwen views the breathless and silent admiration with which she had been received. When a woman permits herself to be announced on the programme as a realization of that Madeleine who, according to Keats' fancy "seemed a splendid angel, newly drest, save wings, for heaven," she must be tolerably confident of the potency of her beauty. Her poses were carefully calculated to put her into the best aspects, her white satin gown and yellow hair were slightly apparition-like when the "wintry moon threw [by means of calcium] warm gules on her fair breast;" and even the doubtless jealous Mrs. Langtry, who went to see this show, pronounced her altogether lovely.—*New York paper.*

English Fashion in Dancing.

There has been a great improvement in the style of dancing in this country during the last three or four years, says the London *Graphic*. The fashion of mad galops and waltzing which resemble the charges of football players has temporarily gone out, and the *valse a trois temps* has come into favor. Shall we ever see a resurrection of the old minuet, which so perfectly conveyed the poetry of motion? It is a rather ceremonious dance for these times, but a little cultivation of that courtliness of demeanor which first gave rise to the term "ball-room manners," would perhaps do some of our English youth no harm. Beau Nash would have been scandalized at the style in which many of our young gentlemen bob their heads instead of bowing, and we doubt if the courtesy of our best-trained young ladies would pass muster before his critical eye. There is a cubbishness in some youngsters which makes them ashamed to be graceful in deportment before ladies. They are graceful enough in their athleticsports, their riding, rowing, and cricket, for in these pursuits grace is called "form," but no form has yet been set up as a standard to be attained in ballrooms. So we see young fellows who are very Apollos with the zephyrs on, shrink up into slouching figures when they put on their dress-coats, and shamble forward with awkward gaits to ask a girl to dance just as if they were afraid of being laughed at. Yet we have never heard of a really well-mannered and graceful dancer being laughed at even by the most gawkish contemner of society pass-times. Perhaps if the fashion of slow dancing is kept up for a few years longer, it will lead naturally to a revival of the grace which comes from carefully executed movements, and the result will be seen in a greater polish of manners outside ballrooms as well as in them.

GERMAN JEALOUSY.

Britain's Naval Supremacy Viewed by Europe with Envy.

Berlin, March 3—German Ministerial organs associate the alliance of Germany and Austria with the coming league of the continental powers against the maritime and commercial preponderance of England. A notable article appears in *Krus Zeitung*, which predicts the formation of a league, including France, to break the insular supremacy of England, which it says by the annexation of Egypt has completed the links of a gigantic chain extending from Gibraltar to China, coiled around the body of Europe, monopolizing the commerce of the world, and making the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean, English lakes. The Berlin Post urges France to join the alliance, promising more substantialbenefits than those arising from her agreement with England. Dr. Busch, Under Foreign Secretary, in an article in the *Grensboten*, remarks that Russia's progress towards India is a matter of indifference to Germany. England, he says, is no longer our ally but regards us with evident distrust. It is supposed that these articles are indications of a diplomatic campaign against England.

Grand Trunk Receipts.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company announce that the accounts for the half-year ending December last show that the seventy per cent. net revenue accruing to the Grand Trunk will permit the payment in full of the dividend on first and second preference shares, and three and a quarter per cent. per annum for the half-year on third preference shares. The balance carried forward is about £1,000. The thirty per cent. of revenue accruing to the Great Western share capital covers the payment in full of the dividends on preference and ordinary stocks, leaving a balance of £4,000 for the reduction of the deficit of the previous half-year.

A Bad Case.

He is a young doctor and last Thursday evening he said to her:—

"Did you know, dear, I have a heart affection for you?"

"Have you had it lung?" she coyly inquired.

"Oh, yes, I feel that I will liver troubled life without you," he fervently responded.

"Then you had better asthma," she softly murmured.—Washington Hatchet.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORM OF REply intended to be made in due course to applications for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub section 4 of section 27 and section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The sections of the Dominion Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this day's date.

The privilege of pre empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion Lands in the several districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of Local Agents, before whom the affidavits prescribed in section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act are to be made.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim. S. TINGLEY.
11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning. WILLIAM FAULL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River, thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals. T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District. JESSE M. COWPER.
Victoria, B. C., 12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose. S. TINGLEY.
fe15

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement. JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.
February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point. GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning. WILLIAM POWER.
Ja21 2m

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Bell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting. R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Ya'e District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. HENRY NICHOLSON.
Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. Ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tehe ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning. WALTER E. GRAVELEY.
ja23 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District. COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District. ROBT. E. JACKSON.
6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement. G. PERRIN.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast. JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank o the Nenahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point. DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia. W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

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Dated 3rd March, 1884.

By order.
W. S. GORE,
mh4tf Surveyor-General.

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